

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application  
Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Prior Application: K. ISHIBASHI et al  
Serial No. 10/300,747  
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Group Art: 2815  
Examiner: E. Wojciechowicz  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows: